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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: Notification of Ex Parte Communication
MB Docket Nos. 02-277, 01-235, 96-197, 01-317, and 00-244

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to advise you, in accordance with Section 1.1206 of the FCC's rules, that on April 28, 2003, I met with Catherine C. Bohigian, Commissioner Kevin J. Martin's media legal advisor, to discuss Media General, Inc.'s concern over any FCC attempt to craft a single rule to address ownership of various types of media outlets; the FCC staff's consideration of various ways of attempting to measure diversity, such as a quantification of "voices"; the type of media outlets that would have their ownership regulated under such a metric; and the disadvantageous impact of a single rule on convergence efforts in small to medium markets.

As required by section 1.1206(b), two copies of this letter are being submitted for each of the above-referenced dockets.

Very truly yours,


M. Anne Swanson

cc by telecopy:

The Honorable Kevin J. Martin
Catherine C. Bohigian, Esquire